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Re: NEW **CIP** PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4599/CIP of 4125
Inventor: Gerhard SCHMITZ et al.
Title: Insulating Arrangement for the Inner
Insulation of an Aircraft

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW **CONTINUATION-IN-PART** PATENT APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of the following Prior Application:
Prior Application USSN: 09/830,625
Prior Application Filing Date: April 27, 2001
Prior Application Title: Insulating Arrangement
for the Inner Insulation of an Aircraft
- 2) The enclosures are:
 - a) 26 pages of written description; 11 pages with 39 claims, (4 independent); 1 page with an Abstract;
 - b) 15 Figs. on 4 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 to 6, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F and 9);
 - c) unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney (4 pages);
 - d) 1 return receipt postcard.
- 3) Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) will be filed later to cover the filing fee, after receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts. Any fee deficiency or additional required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507.

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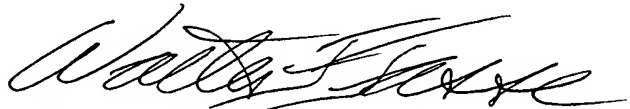
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4) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 198 49 696.6, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on October 28, 1998
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The Certified Copy has been submitted in the International Application that was the basis of the Prior Application.

- 5) This application is a Continuation-In-Part and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, of copending U. S. Application 09/830,625, filed on April 27, 2001 by some of the inventors of the present application. One new inventor is being added to this CIP. The disclosure of U. S. Application 09/830,625 is incorporated herein by reference. The present application text includes the required cross-reference to the Prior Application in the first sentence following the Title.
- 6) A Term Extension request is being filed concurrently in the Prior Application 09/830,625 to preserve the necessary copendency.
- 7) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,



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